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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY CALLS FOR TWO DAY WORK
STOPPAGE

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1. OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPP) HAS INTENSIFIED ITS CAMPAIGN OF NON-COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT (REFTEL) BY ANNOUNCING THAT FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, WILL BE NATIONAL DAYS OF CIVIL RESISTANCE. IN STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN PPP PAPER, MIRROR, PPP APPEALED TO VENDORS, TAXI AND BUS OPERATORS, SHOPKEEPERS, AND FARM AND FACTORY WORKERS TO STOP WORK THESE TWO DAYS.

2. COMMENT: CROWD RESPONSE AT A PPP RALLIES CALLING FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN ENTHUSIASTIC AND THERE ARE SIGNS THAT WORK STOPPAGE MAY BE EFFECTIVE IN EAST INDIAN RURAL AREAS. SOME EAST INDIANS MAY ALSO JOIN STRIKE BECAUSE

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OF FEAR OF PPP REPRISALS. PRESENCE OF LARGE CONTINGENTS OF

ALMOST ENTIRELY AFRO-GUYANESE GUYANA DEFENSE FORCE IN INDIAN
AREAS ADDS ELEMENT OF UNCERTAINTY TO SITUATION. GEORGETOWN,
LARGELY AFRO-GUYANESE, IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE GREATLY AFFECTED,
BUT SOME EAST INDIAN SHOPKEEPERS MAY CLOSE DOWN THROUGH FEAR
IF NOT CONVICTION.

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